

A. Major Duties

Typical, but not all-inclusive, tasks are as follows:

Observes animals for obvious changes of appearance and activity.

Observes animals for heat periods during breeding season; breeds animals according to a specified schedule.

Provides standard feeds and liquids.

Catches and handles docile but agile animals. Maintains control of animals.

Reports unusual animal appearance or activity to the supervisor or higher graded employee.

B. Evaluation Factors

1. Skill and Knowledge

Knowledge of the sex, maturity and the normal appearance and activities of animals to recognize obvious changes such as excessive loss of fur or feathers, pregnancy, fighting, or refusal to feed.

Knowledge of the normal feed and liquid needs of animals and provides standard types and amounts such as equal portions or a continuous supply of pellets and water.

Skill in catching and handling docile but agile animals with hands, nets, or other means and applies this skill to hold and transfer them without injuring the animals or personal injury.

2. Responsibility

The supervisor or higher graded employee provides individual assignments by indicating what is to be done, the quality and quantity expected, and priorities. Incumbent carries out recurring duties in accordance with established instructions. Deviations not covered by instructions are referred to supervisor.

Work is reviewed in progress for compliance with instructions and for acceptability.

3. Physical Effort

Work requires lifting and carrying feed materials weighing up to 75 pounds and handling such items as feed trays weighing up to 20 pounds.

4. Working Conditions

Work is performed inside and outside. Outside work involves discomfort having to spend long periods of time in the sun, occasionally bad weather, and exposure to bites, scratches, and animal wastes. May be exposed to contagious diseases. Inside work requires standing on damp concrete floors for long periods.

C. Other Considerations (Check if applicable)

- ☐ Supervisory Responsibilities (EEO Statement)
- ☐ Training Activities - Career Intern, Student Career Experience Program
- ☐ Motor Vehicle or Commercial Driver's License Required
- ☐ Pesticide Applicators License Required
- ☐ Safety/Radiological Safety Collateral Duties
- ☐ EEO Collateral Duties
- ☐ Drug Test Required
- ☐ Vaccine(s) Required
- ☐ Financial Disclosure Required
- ☐ Special Physical Requirements/Demands
- ☐ Other: